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SUBJ: SMITH TO RETIRE AS COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL
NEXT YEAR

1. FONMIN RAMPHAL TOLD ME NOV 21 THAT ARNOLD SMITH HAD SENT CIRCULAR
LETTER TO COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVT INFORMING THEM HE INTENDS
TO RETIRE AS COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL NEXT YEAR ON EXPIRATION
CURRENT TERM. RAMPHAL ANTICIPATES DECISION ON ON NEW SECRETARY
GENERAL AT APRIL COMMONWEALTH MEETING.

2. COMMENT: ARE WE CORRECT IN BELIEF THAT RAMPHAL NOW ONLY
DECLARED CANDIDATE AND THAT HE IS LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO SMITH?
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